GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Nandigama Municipality – Irregularities in allowing 46 unauthorized constructions/deviations to the approved building plans in Nandigama Municipality during the period from 2017 to 2024 – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) – Articles of charges – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1377 **Dated: 01-12-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration A. P, Lr.Roc.No.8152172(E-2272271)/2023/C2-1, dt: 19-08-2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1375, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:01.12.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures - III & IV.

3. Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) is directed to submit her written statement of defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above said Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality (now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, is requested to serve the charge Memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexures and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, they are requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft article of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K. Jhansi Lakshmi, the then Town Planning Officer, Nandigama Municipality
(now ACP, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P
Copy to:
The RDMA, Rajamahendravaram,
The RDDTP, Rajamahendravaram
The Commissioner, Nandigama Municipality.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER